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FIELD NOTES

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FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR A. G. ROGERS, DIV. B, WATERVILLE, JUNE 6

WARDEN GEORGE NASH, JEFFERSON: BASS FISHING IN DAMARISCOTTA LAKE IS GOOD. NOT MANY BIG FISH BUT A LOT OF MEDIUM SIZED ONES. NOT SEEING MANY DEER OR DEER SIGNS AS I SHOULD. SAW A SICK MOOSE IN THE WHITEFIELD AREA THIS WEEK.

WARDEN ORAL D. PAGE, BELGRADE: A DOE DEER CARRYING AN UNBORN FAWN WAS STRUCK ON INTERSTATE ROUTE 95 IN AUGUSTA BY A CAR TRAVELLING ABOUT 65 MILES AN HOUR. FORTUNATELY THE CAR OCCUPANTS WERE UNHURT. LAWRENCE GRASS OF FAIRFIELD CAUGHT A NINE AND ONE HALF POUND BROWN TROUT ON McGRATH POND AT NORTH BELGRADE.

WARDEN MELL RANDALL, LIVERMORE: DOGS ARE CHASING DEER IN SEVERAL AREAS THESE COOL NIGHTS AND MORNINGS. BASS ARE NOT HITTING THE LURES YET. ACTION WAS SLOW OVER THE WEEK END.

WARDEN WILLIAM GORDON, NORTH EDGECOMB: NOT MUCH ACTIVITY. A FEW FISHERMEN OUT IN THE EARLY EVENINGS TAKING A FEW WHITE PERCH AND SOME OF THE STOCKED TROUT. SAW MY FIRST BROOD OF BLACK DUCKS ON JUNE 3 IN WOOLWICH. GOOD REPORTS OF DEER SHOWING UP IN MOST AREAS. WE HAVE HAD IDEAL WEATHER FOR PARTRIDGE NESTING ACTIVITIES WITH NO RAIN.

WARDEN CHARLES TUTTLE, RICHMOND: THE GROUSE WITH THE CLUTCH OF 12 EGGS I HAVE BEEN WATCHING HATCHED OUT ALL HER EGGS ON JUNE 4.

WARDEN WINFIELD GORDON, WARREN: FISHING IS SLOW. SOME CROP DAMAGE COMPLAINTS BY DEER COMING IN NOW. THE ONLY TIME THERE IS FISHING ACTIVITY ON THE LAKES AND PONDS IS ON THE WEEK ENDS.

WARDEN OLIN JACKSON, SOUTH CHINA: FARMERS REPORT A FEW CROP DAMAGE COMPLAINTS. FARMERS SEEM TO SEE PLENTY OF DEER TRACKS. MOST OF THE FISHING IS IN SMALL PONDS THAT ARE STOCKED HEAVY. MOST OF THE 300 TROUT PLANTED IN BOWLER POND IN PALERMO IN THE LAST FIVE WEEKS HAVE BEEN CAUGHT. LARGE LAKES DON'T SEEM TO BE GETTING THE FISHERMEN THAT THEY SHOULD. VERY FEW BEAVER COMPLAINTS SO FAR THIS SUMMER, BELIEVE THE TWO MONTHS SEASON HELPED OUT IN THIS DISTRICT.

FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR JOHN SHAW, DIV. E, STRONG, JUNE 13

WARDEN WARREN ADAMS, DIXFIELD: VERY LITTLE BROOK FISHING DUE TO LOW WATER IN THE BROOKS. CROP DAMAGE BY DEER HAS STARTED TO INCREASE.

WARDEN MARTIN SAVAGE, OQUOSSOC: FISHING REMAINS GOOD ON MOOSLOOK LAKE. OVER 80 FISH CAME IN TO HAINES LANDING JUNE 13. AN AUBURN ANGLER FISHING AZISCOOS LAKE FOR THE FIRST TIME LANDED A FOUR-POUND FISH. THIS IS THE LARGEST FISH I HAVE CHECKED FROM THE LAKE FOR SOME TIME.

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WARDEN ALDEN KENNETT, BETHEL: ON JUNE 7 TAISTA E. KOSKELA OF WEST PARIS CAUGHT A 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -INCH TOGUE AT SOUTH POND IN GREENWOOD. THIS IS THE LARGEST I HAVE HEARD ABOUT SO FAR FROM THIS POND. A FEW NIGHT HUNTING COMPLAINTS COMING IN.

WARDEN GLEN SPEED, WELD: AFTER A SLOW START, FISHING IN THE TROUT PONDS IS NOW GOOD. I HAVE CHECKED LIMIT CATCHES FROM FOUR PONDS THIS WEEK. BROOK FISHING IS SLOW DUE TO LOW WATER. GEORGE MASON RECENTLY CAUGHT A SQUARE-TAIL WEIGHING OVER FOUR POUNDS FROM THE WEBB RIVER. TWO DAYS LATER LEE HUTCHINSON OF CARTHAGE LANDED A SIX POUND BROWN TROUT FROM THE SAME POOL.

FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR DAVID PRIEST, DIV. G, LINCOLN CENTER, JUNE 20

WE HAD TWO DROWNINGS THIS WEEK WHICH WE HAD TO PUT IN QUITE A BIT OF TIME ON.

DEER ARE SHOWING UP MUCH BETTER THAN I HAD EXPECTED, BUT WE ARE HAVING QUITE A FEW HIT BY CARS; ALSO SOME REPORTS OF ILLEGAL HUNTING. THE COLD WINDY WEATHER PRETTY MUCH PUT A HALT TO THE FISHING THIS WEEK, ESPECIALLY ON THE LARGER LAKES.

WARDEN CLYDE SPEED, ENFIELD, REPORTS VERY GOOD BASS FISHING IN HIS DISTRICT.

PARTRIDGE FLOCKS ARE SHOWING UP THIS WEEK AND WARDEN CHARLES MERRILL REPORTS BEING ATTACKED BY A MOTHER BIRD WHICH LANDED ON HIS SHOULDER AND BEAT HIM WITH HER WINGS.

ON JUNE 16 WE GOT SNOW IN SEVERAL AREAS THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION. MT. KATAHDIN RECEIVED SIX INCHES OF NEW SNOW.

WATER IS GETTING VERY LOW IN MANY OF OUR PONDS AND IN ALL OF OUR BROOKS AND STREAMS.

FROM WARDEN SUPERVISOR W. L. ATKINS, DIV. H, PRESQUE ISLE, JUNE 18

WARDEN JOE CARON, FORT FAIRFIELD: FISHING HAS SLOWED UP CONSIDERABLY WITH COLD NIGHTS AND RAIN SHOWERS. HAD A CALL FROM MIKE ADAMS OF EASTON THAT A COON HAD BITTEN A BOY. UPON INVESTIGATION, I FOUND THE COON HAD CLIMBED UP ON HIS BARN AND THE BOY WENT UP TOO. THE COON CAME OVER TO THE BOY AND SMELLED HIS HAND, THEN BIT A FINGER QUITE BADLY. THE COON WAS VERY THIN AND IT WAS APPARENT THAT IT WAS BLIND.

RECLAIMED PONDS IN THIS DISTRICT ARE VERY SLOW FOR TROUT BUT SOME OF THE BASE PERSONNEL ARE REALLY HAVING A BALL CATCHING CHUBS AND SUCKERS. SOME OF THEM CONSIDER THEM QUITE A TABLE FISH.

MOOSE SIGN PLENTIFUL; DEER REMAIN FAIRLY SCARCE.

LOOKS LIKE A BUMPER CROP OF APPLES AND CHOKE CHERRIES IF BLOSSOMS INDICATE ANYTHING, NEVER SAW THEM ANY HEAVIER.

WARDEN A. P. BURNHAM, BRIDGEWATER: WATER IN THE STREAMS HAS DROPPED RAPIDLY THIS PAST WEEK. THE GOOD FISHERMEN ARE HAVING NO TROUBLE GETTING THEIR LIMIT.

WARDEN MAURICE GORDON, MASARDIS: BROOK AND STREAM FISHING IS PICKING UP WITH SOME NICE FISH COMING FROM MOOSELEUK STREAM. SOME BROOKS STILL ARE SLOW TO PRODUCE LIMIT CATCHES. MOOSE SEEM TO BE MORE PLENTIFUL THIS SPRING, AS TRACKS ARE IN ABUNDANCE EVERYWHERE.

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WARDEN JIM CAMERON, PORTAGE POND: ON JUNE 12, I WATCHED A BLACK DUCK WITH A BROOD OF NINE YOUNG.

WARDEN RUSSELL COOK, HOULTON: FISHING IS JUST FAIR. DEER ARE SHOWING UP WELL.

WARDEN INSPECTOR VIRGIL GRANT, HOULTON: ABOUT 7:45 ON JUNE 12, A TWO YEAR OLD YOUNGSTER, DEAN GRAVELLE OF LITTLETON, DISAPPEARED FROM HIS DOORYARD. AN ALL NIGHT SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED WITH MEMBERS OF THE WARDEN SERVICE, STATE POLICE, AND NUMEROUS VOLUNTEERS TAKING PART. THE NEXT DAY WE HAD THE SERVICES OF WARDEN PILOT DICK VARNEY OF EAGLE LAKE, A HELICOPTER AND CREW FROM LORING AIR FORCE BASE, A STATE POLICE BLOODHOUND AND HANDLER FROM BETHEL, FLOWN TO THE SCENE BY WARDEN PILOT SUPERVISOR GEORGE LATER AS WELL AS ABOUT A HUNDRED VOLUNTEERS. THE CHILD WAS FOUND ABOUT 1:30 THE NEXT DAY NEAR THE BANK OF A FAIRLY LARGE STREAM ABOUT A MILE FROM HIS HOME. HE HAD BEEN OUT NEARLY 18 HOURS CLAD IN ONLY A T-SHIRT, A DIAPER AND SNEAKS. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BEING BADLY BITTEN BY FLIES, HE WAS IN GOOD CONDITION.